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1. In mid-May a radar station was completed at Ch eng Hsien Tz'u (鄭仙祠) near White Cloud Airfield and Yi Yang Yuan (顏養園), Canton. The station is in a specially prepared cave, approximately 40 x 7 yards, with reinforced concrete lining, dehydrators, and a ventilating system. The entrance to the cave is protected by an electrified barbed wire.
2. In White Cloud Mountain, caves are being prepared for hangars. One at Shou Kou Ling (瘦狗嶺) was completed on 22 May.*
3. On 16 May a Soviet pilot in a single-seat jet fighter-plane made test flights at T'ienho and White Cloud airfields. Between 18 and 19 May six Japanese planes and four Soviet jet planes made test flights from White Cloud airfield. Ten Japanese and eight Soviet planes were stationed on White Cloud airfield, and ten Japanese and Soviet planes at T'ienho airfield.
4. On 19 May twelve freight cars arrived in Canton from Hankow with 30 cases of tools, 60 cases of munitions, howitzers, airplane parts, and other military equipment. The supplies were stored in the Honan godowns, Canton.

Comment. [redacted] for previous information concerning
airfield reconstruction in Canton.

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